

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

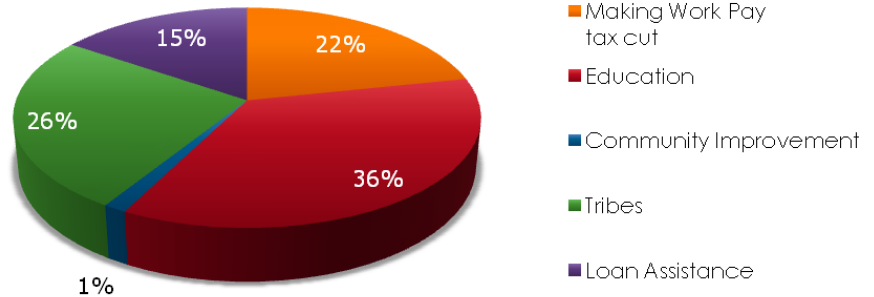
Knox County

+ \$7,438,000

## TAX CUTS

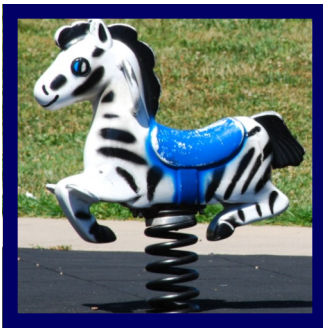
684,000 Nebraskans are benefiting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year<sup>1</sup>. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$1,613,000** back into the economy of Knox County in 2009<sup>2</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Knox County



## EDUCATION

Knox County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$2,665,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over<sup>3</sup>:



Bloomfield Community Schools	\$120,000
Creighton Public Schools	\$515,000
Crofton Community Schools	\$262,000
Nebraska Unified Schools District 1*	\$427,000
Niobrara Public Schools	\$363,000
Santee Community Schools	\$657,000
Wausa Public Schools	\$302,000
Educational Service Unit #1*	\$19,000

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$104,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over<sup>4</sup>:

### Housing

- \$51,000 - BrucePark Terrace - building repairs
- \$25,000 - Verdigre Housing Authority - roofing repairs
- \$28,000 - Niobrara Housing Agency - modernization<sup>5</sup>



## TRIBES

Over **\$1,907,000** was provided to tribes in Knox County, including<sup>6</sup>:

- \$348,000 - Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska - new 80,000-gallon water storage tank
- \$263,000 - Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska - new pump house
- \$235,000 - Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska - constructing a new lift station
- \$407,000 - Santee Sioux Tribal Housing Authority - energy conservation
- \$654,000 - Ponca Tribe of Nebraska - restoring Indian Reservation roads

## LOAN ASSISTANCE

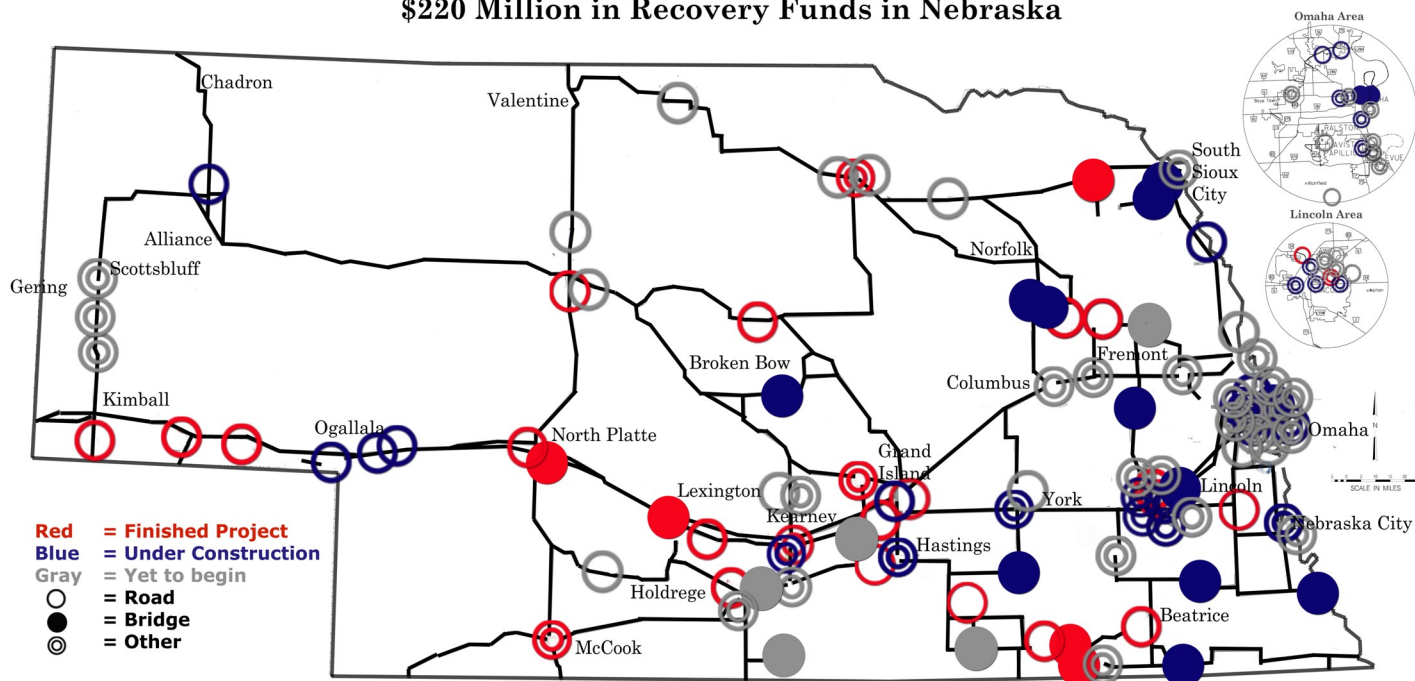
Over **\$1,149,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Knox County, including<sup>7</sup>:

- \$1,006,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$143,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans

## FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010<sup>8</sup>.

### Road Map to Recovery \$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



#### Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 1,613,000
Education	\$ 2,665,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 1,149,000
Community Improvement	\$104,000
Tribes	\$1,907,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,438,000</b>

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[www.recovery.nebraska.gov](http://www.recovery.nebraska.gov)

#### Endnotes

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6. Ibid.
7. "Data\_Feed.csv," USAspending.gov, <http://www.usaspending.gov/data?carryfilters=on> (Accessed: 07/27/2010).
8. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

This information is accurate as of September 15, 2010.

\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

